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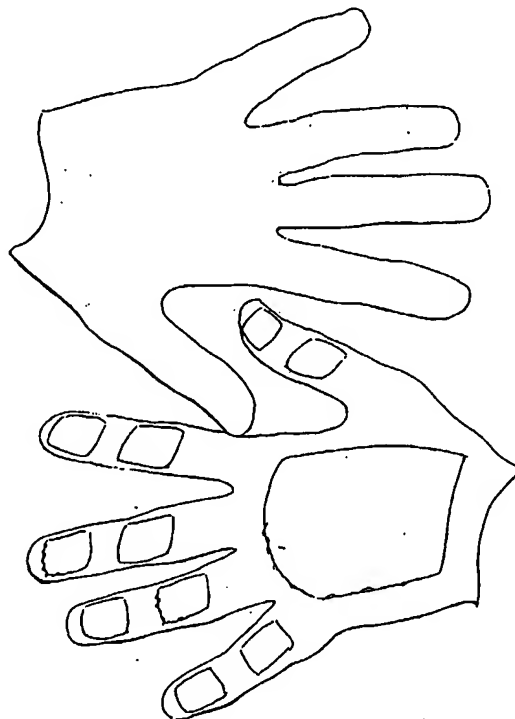
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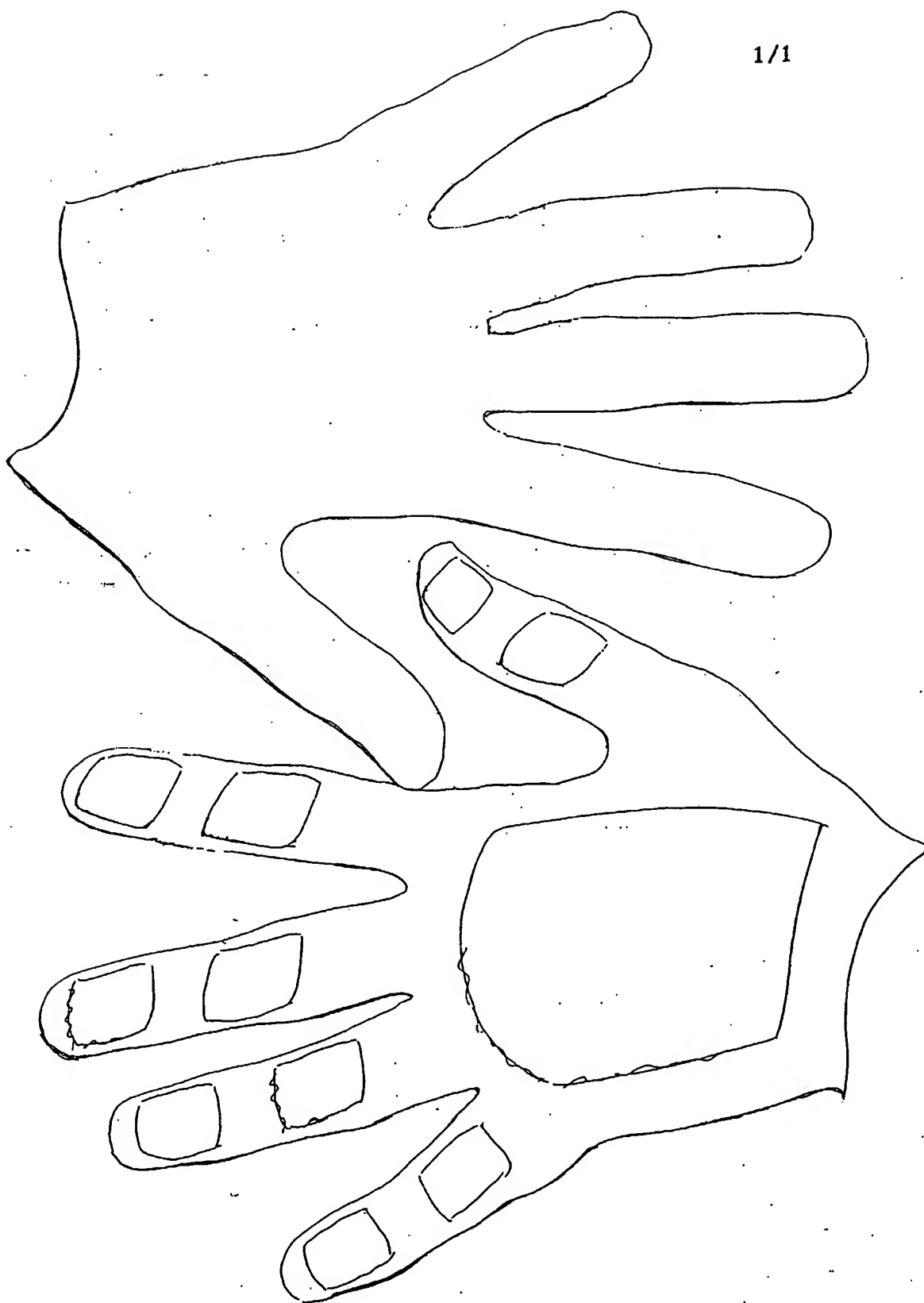
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**Manual hair drying glove**

(57) A drying glove, with separate fingers and thumb made of stretch towelling material preferably of cotton and lycra (R.T.M), that absorbs moisture in wet or damp hair. A patch on the palm side of the glove and two patches on the underside of each finger and thumb of the glove, provide extra absorbency.



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## STATEMENT

The manual hair drying glove will fit on the hand like any normal fitted glove but will probably be made of stretch towelling, probably a combination of cotton and lycra<sup>(LTM)</sup> and will probably have two patches on each finger and thumb and a patch on the palm area, for extra absorbency.

One side the will probably have no patches see fig 1. And the other side will probably have patches see fig 2.

## CLAIMS

1. A manual hair drying glove that fits on a human hand, having separate fingers.
2. A glove as in claim 1 covering the hand and ending at the wrist.
3. A glove as in claim 1 and claim 2 probably made of stretch towelling material of cotton and lycra<sup>TM</sup> for the absorbency of moisture in wet hair or damp hair.
4. A glove as in claim 1, claim 2 and claim 3 probably made with two layers of the material covering partial areas or all areas, of the hand, for extra absorbency.



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